

WESLEYAN'S SOUTHERN TRIP VERY EXTENSIVE

Methodists' Baseball Team Will Travel 3,500 Mile in South on Long Trip.

BUCKHANNON, Jan. 1.—West Virginia Wesleyan in the spring of 1916 will travel thirteen hundred miles from Buckhannon on its southern baseball trip. Dispensing entirely with the eastern trip of former years all the time away from studies has been allowed for the southern jaunt and in addition to the ten days of spring vacation the first six days of the spring term of the college have been utilized and sixteen games are scheduled for what is obviously the nicest trip ever arranged for a West Virginia athletic organization. Every prominent institution in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama is met and games were offered Wesleyan by Vanderbilt and Virginia, but dates could not be agreed upon. The games with the Navy and Marshall College are important, too, and taken as a whole the schedule is one that promises much for the Wesleyan baseball team. The complete schedule will not be announced until March 1, although only one or two home games remain to be settled. A series of three games with West Virginia is, of course, the prominent feature of the spring term activities at baseball. Wesleyan should have one of its strongest teams this year as the material is exceptionally good. The southern trip will be as follows:

March 22—United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.
 March 23—Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, at Raleigh, N. C.
 March 24—North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, N. C.
 March 25—Wafford College at Spartanburg, S. C.
 March 27—Clemson "Aggies" at Clemson, S. C.
 March 28—University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.
 March 29 and 30—University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 March 31—Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga.
 April 1—Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga.
 April 2 and 3—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
 April 5—Virginia "Poly." at Blacksburg, Va.
 April 6, 7 and 8—Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va.

CHICAGO TWIRLER'S "MUD BALL" DOOMED



George McConnell.

The "mud ball," used with effect by George McConnell, of the Chicago Whales last season, will not be permitted in the major leagues next summer. To throw a "mud ball" the pitcher wets one part of the ball and touches it to the ground. The effect is the same as the spit ball.

BOX TO A DRAW.

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Ted Lewis, the English welterweight, and Willie Brennan boxed ten fast rounds to a draw here today. Brennan was the aggressor throughout and at times appeared to have a shade, but Lewis earned even honors in the closing rounds.

NO CHANGES PLANNED.

No date has as yet been fixed for the annual meeting of the football rules committee, but it is expected that the conference of the gridiron solons will be held in New York City early in February. No radical changes are planned in the playing code and the entire work of the committee is likely to be completed in one afternoon and evening session.

SHORTER TRAINING TRIPS.

Shorter training trips and fewer exhibition games are predicted for the big league baseball teams during the coming spring campaign of preparedness.

champion. Jack Dillon and Battling Lavinsky are the leading contenders for the light heavy title while Jess Willard reigns supreme in the heavy-weight class.

MAY SUTTON BUNDY, BEATEN ONLY FOUR TIMES DURING HER LONG COURT CAREER, CHAMPION OF WORLD'S WOMEN TENNISERS.

Ten years ago May Sutton, of Pasadena, Calif., was ranked as the world's champion woman tennis player. Today she is still the proud possessor of that coveted honor. However, she is no longer May Sutton. In 1912 the famous Californian married Tom C. Bundy, former national champion in doubles. Inactivity following her marriage did not deprive her of the snap and punch that made her a world-beater on the courts.

May Sutton Bundy just recently emerged from an "acid test" that shattered for all time the thought, entertained by some critics, that she had lost her game. Mrs. Bundy came out of retirement to meet the tennis sensation of 1915, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, and successfully defended the tennis prestige of the U. S. A. in a spectacular three match series with the invader.

After winning the national indoor and outdoor championships and capturing about all other cups and trophies of importance in the East, Miss Bjurstedt journeyed to the Pacific coast to meet the woman she had heard of when a mere child. She found that woman still the champion she was in 1905, probably not so forceful in her stroke, but the same wonderful player and court coverer.

Miss Bjurstedt won the first of the three matches, 10-8, 6-2, the first set proving a trifle too long and strenuous for Mrs. Bundy in her debut as the defender. A brief rest, however, put the American back in her old-time stride. She won the second match, 6-1, 6-4, and the third and deciding contest, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, giving her thirty-five games to Miss Bjurstedt's thirty-two.

FAMOUS GRIDIRON WARRIOR IS DEAD

Thomas Lee Shelvin, Yale Lineman and All American End, Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The passing of Thomas Lee Shelvin adds another name to the list of famous Yale football linemen who have died in recent years when apparently on the threshold of a business career as promising and brilliant as their gridiron record. Just a few years back four great Yale seniors who won their "Y" in play since 1905 have died within the last decade in F. Gordon Brown, Stillman, James J. Hogan and Shelvin, all leaving football records that few gridiron stars since the beginning of intercollegiate play have equaled and none can surpass.

This quartet of giant linemen played game after game without injury during the entire four years of their undergraduate lives making the mythical All American eleven with an ease and regularity which left no doubt as to their football ability. Brown and Hogan were selected for four consecutive seasons at guard or tackle, while Shelvin made an end position three out of his four college years and Stillman two seasons at tackle. A glance at the caliber of players wearing uniforms in those years and the type of game, played will add impressiveness to these facts.

In the case of Shelvin it is only necessary to mention that his running mate was the famous Rafferty and that when Yale lined up against Princeton these blue jerseyed ends were opposed by the famous Tiger pair, Davis and Henry, while Dowditch was holding down a wing tip position for Harvard about the same time. Play in those days was faster and harder than now and to see Shelvin sweeping down the field at eleven to a ten second gait with his 290 pounds of bone and muscle poised for a flying tackle was enough to worry the bravest back who ever assayed to catch a punt and avoid the charging end.

As captain of the Yale team of 1905 Shelvin left a record that few gridiron leaders can equal. His team played eleven games, scoring 227 points to its opponents 4. The list included Wesleyan, Syracuse, Springfield, Holy Cross, Penn State, West Point, Columbia, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. The Tiger team was the only one to score on Yale that season, the final result being Yale 23; Princeton 4, while a week later Harvard was defeated 6 to 0. Shelvin's record as an emergency coach at Yale in 1910 and 1915 is too well known to need repetition.

There are, however, those who can testify to a feature of Shelvin's undergraduate life that is not so generally known. Many a successful business man of today will remember the great Yale football player for financial help, anonymously given at times, which aided him over trying periods while working his way through Yale as a student, and to leave college because he did not have a dollar to meet further expenses, found at the crisis an unaddressed envelope at his desk, containing what appeared to him to be a small fortune and did not learn until months after that it came from Tom Shelvin, the varsity end and son of the one of the wealthiest men of the middle West.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON

Will Be Played at Pasadena, California, New Year's Afternoon.

The football eleven of Brown University and the Washington State College has the honor of opening the 1916 season some nine months ahead of their rivals when they meet in their intercollegiate contest at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's afternoon. Because little more than a month has elapsed since they closed the 1915 season and the fact that the same players engaged in the gridiron battle the following record of the two elevens is of more than usual interest:

Brown University 38; Rhode Island State 0.
 Brown University 0; Trinity 0.
 Brown University 0; Amherst 7.
 Brown University 33; Williams 0.
 Brown University 0; Syracuse 6.
 Brown University 46; Vermont 0.
 Brown University 3; Yale 0.
 Brown University 7; Harvard 16.
 Brown University 39; Carlisle 3.
 The Brown University's total was 166 while their opponent's total was 32.

Washington State 3; state alumni 2.
 Washington State 28; Oregon 3.
 Washington State 29; Oregon Aggies 0.

Washington State 41; Idaho 0.
 Washington State 27; Montana 7.
 Washington State 17; Whitman 0.
 Washington State 43; Gonzaga 0.
 Washington State's total was 193 to 12 for their opponents.

Major Stout, 4, 2-22 1/2, while still eligible to the 2-23 class, was second this season in spite of a severe half-mile track in the spring. Lord Sweet Apple, 4, 2-19 1/2, need in good form, and like the precocious Lord Stout, is by Lord Roberts.

Noting that its Christmas issues always have been particularly devoted to the racing angle, the Horse Review declares that never since that journal entered the racing field have campaigning horses, owners and drivers been so well represented. "This proves," it declares, "that racing in 1915, instead of receiving a setback, as was the case with other outdoor sports, including baseball, really enjoyed one of the best seasons in its history. Its popularity was not confined to any particular section, but throughout all America attendances and gate receipts were far in excess of those of 1914 and the four years preceding it. This annual number of The Horse Review is a magnificent product of 150 pages containing many illustrations of famous horses, owners, drivers and stables.

Japan has found valuable deposits of coal on an island in Nagasaki harbor and close to its Sasebo naval station.

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Pennsboro, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Washington, Pa.; Toledo and Bowling Green, O.; Louisville, Ky.; Buckhannon, W. Va.; Marion, O.; Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., in successive weeks.

"The Stout brothers are breeders that have kept up with the times and among their young stallions are a pair by San Francisco, 2-07 3/4, Walnut Hall Farm's sensational sire. They are three-year-olds and maternally bred in the purple also. Ed Casco is a handsome bay colt from Ethelwyn Hall, a young daughter of Walnut Hall. 2-08 3/4; second dam, Queen Ethel, dam of the great futurity sire and family founder, Moko, by Strathmore, 408. Here is a combination of blood lines that is giving us a galaxy of champions. Ed Canton, the other San Francisco colt, is just as richly endowed in blood lines and is a show colt in all respects. He was given a record of 2-29 1/4 this season just as a precaution and trotted in 2-20 over a half mile track, stepping the final eighth in fifteen seconds. His dam is Contrast, by Moko, 2-10 3/4, the best son of Moko; second dam, Leetell, 4, 2-17 3/4, by Axtell, 3, 2-12—she being the dam of Lettie Lee, 2-06 3/4, and Morine, 2-09 3/4, third dam, Amy Lee, 2-14; dam of four by Bay Star, 11267. In 1915 San Francisco had a wonderful season, no less than four of his get entering the 2-10 list, including Mary Putney, 3, 2-05 3/4, the world's champion three-year-old

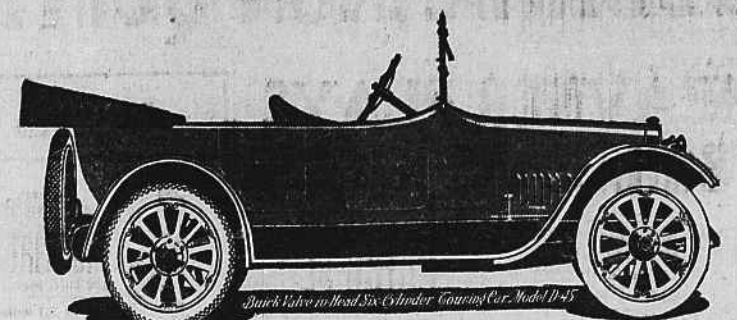
IRISH NATIONALIST HITS CONSCRIPTION



John Redmond.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, is opposing conscription by every means in his power. He has intimated that conscription may be met with civil war in Ireland, although he declares the Irish are willing to bear their share of the war's burdens.

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Window Glass Circles Are Quite Optimistic

American Window Glass Company Announces New Quotations.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—The Glassworker says:

The window glass situation developed rapidly during the week. All discounts were withdrawn on December 28, and a day or two later new prices were announced by the American Window Glass Company. These important matters came at a time when the entire trade expected, and hoped that the promised eventualities, so long discussed in a general way, would have the best possible influence.

The circular sent out by the Johnston Brokerage Company, when it withdrew discounts, declared that the action applied to "all sizes and qualities of window glass, ground glass, first quality, single and double, and heavy specialties," indicating an influence that could not but be far reaching. "We have a large number of contracts in process of analysis and assignment," the circular continued, "and from our preliminary checking we assume that our plans will have their product sold for fully sixty days. In a short time we will be pleased to announce new prices which, we think, will be higher on practically all products we are handling. Pending the announcement of new prices any orders that reach us will be handled on the schedule that is to be announced a little later on."

Before the trade had received this important statement the directors of the American Window Glass Company had announced another dividend of seven per cent on the company's \$7,000,000 capital stock the second payment within sixty days. The amount required to meet these disbursements \$980,000, shows more plainly than words the extraordinary prosperity of the window glass industry, due, as

the trade well knows, to the withdrawal of Belgium from the international field, and to the wonderful demand in this country, which, it is apparent, has not yet reached the zenith.

As predicted by the Glassworker last week, the following quotations were sent to the trade by the American Window Glass Company, under date of January 1, to take effect at once:

We herewith announce the following prices, effective this date, for regular single strength and double strength glass, in carload lots and over, for shipments within the United States for domestic consumption, or to Canada:

Single Strength.
 First, 3 brackets, A quality, 90—10 per cent.
 First, 3 brackets, B quality, 90—20 per cent.
 Above sizes, A quality, 89—5 per cent.
 Above sizes, B quality, 89—5 per cent.

Double Strength.
 A quality, all sizes, 90 per cent.
 B quality, all sizes, 90—10 per cent.

October 5, 1912 list, boxing extra, f. o. b. factory, usual terms and freight equalizations.

Specifications subject to our approval, and shipments at our convenience.

Special prices will be quoted on application for solid cars of a quality single strength and double strength for bending, cabinet, showcase and picture frame purposes.

The above prices will be guaranteed against our own decline up to date of shipment on orders accepted for shipment within the United States for domestic consumption, or to Canada.

The foregoing prices are subject to change without notice.

SMALL FIRE LOSS

In the City of Huntington, Year Ended, Gives That City a Fire Record.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, Jan. 1.—Fire did only \$23,000 damage during 1915 in Huntington, the second city in West Virginia. Those figures were telegraphed to State Fire Marshal John S. Horan, here today by Major Tom Davis, chief of the Huntington department. It is the belief of Marshal Horan that no city in the country the size of Huntington has as good a record. More than \$40,000 has been spent in the last eighteen months in equipping the Huntington fire department.

OFFICERS

Are Elected by Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Trainmen.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) HUNTINGTON, Jan. 1.—The general committee of the Order of Railway Trainmen of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in session here today elected officers as follows:
 General chairman, N. E. Burroughes, Covington, Ky.; vice chairman, P. A. McDonald, Clifton Forge, Va., and general secretary C. J. Sweickert, Hinton.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Is Being Arranged by Wisconsin Tennis Clubs.

Wisconsin tennis authorities have decided to stage a state championship tournament open only to players who are residents of that state. The state will be divided into sections and each club asked to hold a tournament to decide the club champion. These title holders will, in turn, meet in a series of divisional matches and when the lists have been reduced to a winner in each section, such survivors will meet in a round robin series for the state title. Pot hunters from other states will have to confine their activities to such invitation tournaments as offer prizes in keeping with their ideas of their own drawing powers.

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